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## COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE SUCCESSFUL.

The film, *Lavender Hill Mob*, which netted \$55.11, initiated the week with approximately half of the students attending. The show proved to be a success but tempers were slightly irritated as the film broke twice at most interesting points. It is hoped that two projectors will be used in future to prevent the changing of reels during the show.

The Penny Drive started out in full swing the following morning, December 2, with a number of animals all set to go. Nine rows were used (instead of the six used last year) and as usual the Dips. were in the lead. At about 6:00 P.M. the First Year Dips. and Section 7 (Teachers) on one line and the class of '58 on the other were keen competitors but the former won by a narrow margin. The receipts from this event netted \$120.59

The dance (or the party as it turned out to be) contributed \$67.00 and left us many happy memories. Many claimed it to be one of the best dances held here. In a short time everyone was singing, clapping and dancing. The gym radiated an aura of fun and merriment as our local artists - Claire Sutherland, Barbara Barnfield, Gail Phillips and Cecil Jack - gave of their talent. To them we owe our sincere thanks for a lovely evening.

The organizers and student body were given a breather during the weekend until Monday when the Monte Carlo events came off. What a night! There were the usual attractions, but in addition this year was the fabulous auction sale with Chuck auctioning everything from shirts to handbags. The stores and hotel in the village were all very generous with their gifts. The Monte Carlo Night ended at 10:45 P.M. and netted \$96.55... a record!

The goal set for this year is \$600 and from all indications we should reach it. Personal canvassing has boosted our drive to \$400.23 and with the sale of Christmas cards, the milk bottle collection and contributions from two-thirds of the classes still outstanding, \$200 more should materialize.

We wish to thank most heartily the members of the Community Chest Committee and all others who gave considerable thought to the planning of the schedule for the Community Chest Drive and its successful operation. Thanks are due in particular to Hokanson and Doug Walker for arranging the picture show,

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## EDITORIAL

In another two weeks we will be home eating Christmas turkey. Everyone now is feeling the pressure that we are subjected to at this time of year.

We of the Failt-Ye-Times Staff realize fully what work has to be done in studying. As we do our job with the staff this school work seems ever more important.

There will be a few students, every year there are ten or fifteen, mostly sophomores, who think that after Christmas will be time enough to work. We realize that there are also the ones that will start to work a few days before the holidays and then have to study all the time they are at home.

These cases result in failure or a near pass, and while the former tends to be injurious to the students' health, the latter makes Christmastime quite unpleasant for his family.

Now is the time to study, don't let a false feeling of security deceive you, ignorance never offers any security. Understanding and thought provide the basis, and work creates the security in knowledge.

W.L.O.

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to Diane Brouse and Helen Stephens for running the Penny Drive, to Sam Stephens for planning and emceeing the dance to success, and to Dave Rankin and Grant Cameron for organizing the Monte Carlo Night. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Strang who graciously permitted free leaves to the girls, to Harvey Vokey, Roy Williams, Anne Chisholm and Joan Marshall, Chuck Tanner our inimitable auctioneer, Bernie Lingeman, the Dips. and Homemakers as a whole and the Dance Committee for their exceptional assistance to various organizers during the course of events.

### Summary of Receipts

Film Show	-	\$ 55.11
Penny Drive	-	120.59
Dance	-	67.00
Monte Carlo	-	96.55
Class Donations	-	<u>60.98</u>
Total		\$ <u>400.23</u>

Again we thank all those who so willingly helped to make this year's Community Chest Drive the success it has been.

Lee Wright  
Anne Drobysch



Box 400,  
Macdonald College,  
November 30, 1954

The Editor,  
The Failt-Ye Times.

Sir:

On Tuesday, November the twenty-fifth, the Annual War Memorial assembly was held. The event was, as it has been every year since its institution, a truly memorable one. The speech of Sir Archibald Nye, was both inspiring and thought provoking.

For nine years Macdonald College students have been afforded the, for many, rare, opportunity of hearing messages from such prominent individuals of our time. Read the list of speakers, if you will; it is, to say the least, an impressive one.

This is our Annual War Memorial Assembly. It is our only public declaration of our dedication to the memory of gallant men and women who died on the battlefield of the two World Wars. How do we pay our tribute at this service? There is, of course, the laying of the wreath by the Vice-president of the Students' Council. This, certainly, is a moving expression of our gratitude and remembrance, if, and only if, we pause to meditate, - and remember. In addition to the laying of the wreath, a short verbal tribute is also paid by one or more of the evening's speakers. Is this, however, sufficient? I, personally, think not.

In his letter appearing in the Failt-Ye Times, November, the twentieth, Mr. J.R. Reynolds suggested that a service of remembrance be held in the Assembly Hall on Remembrance Day. An appropriate time would be in the morning so that we might, during the service, observe with our fellow Canadians the two minutes silence at eleven o'clock. At this service, we could have a local clergyman, or, possibly a veteran on the staff, speak to us. A service of Remembrance is, to people who profess, indeed, any religion, basically a religious one; that is a fact we must remember.

I am not advocating the abolition of the Annual War Memorial Assembly. It is, as stated previously, a very profiting event, I feel, though, that our tribute is incomplete.

"Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,

Lest we forget - lest we forget! "

How well does Macdonald College remember?

Yours sincerely,  
Elinor Reid.



Box 214,  
Macdonald College,  
Quebec,  
December 7, 1954.

The Editor,  
Failt-Ye Times,  
Macdonald College, Quebec.

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Men's Athletic Association it was stated that the men's basketball team would no longer be admitted to the dances following the home games free of charge. From what I can ascertain, it has been the custom in past years to extend this privilege to members of the team. What have we done this year to have it taken away from us? We don't begrudge the dance committee the twenty-five cents for admission, but I doubt if the extra dollar or two they make will influence the success or failure of the dance.

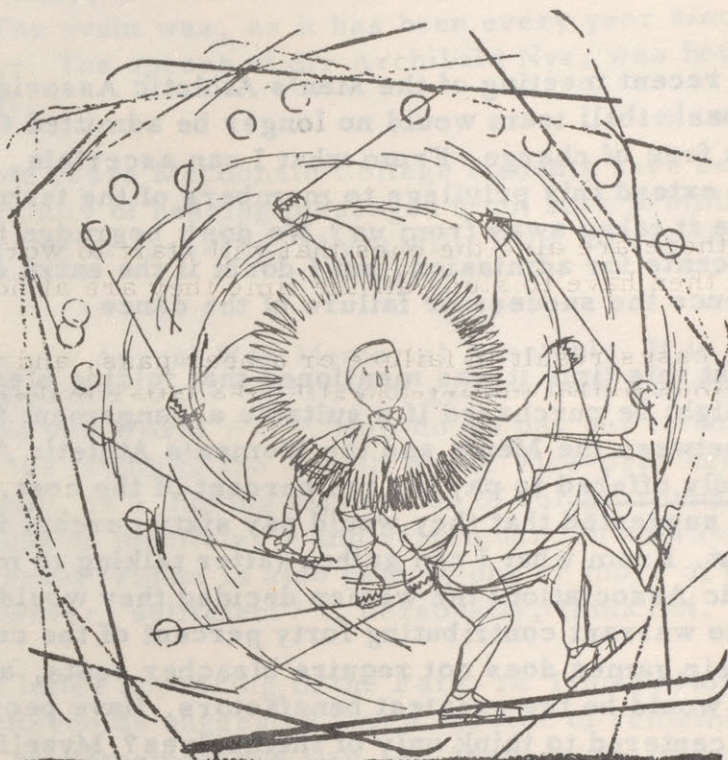
Also at this time it was mentioned that folding bleacher seats for the women's gym might be purchased if a suitable arrangement for paying for them could be made between the Men's and the Women's Athletic Associations. The women very kindly offered to pay for ten percent of the cost. The Men's Athletic Association had suggested that they would pay sixty percent if the women would pay forty percent. From what I can gather (after talking to members of the Women's Athletic Association) the women decided they would not benefit enough from their use to warrant contributing forty percent of the cost. They claim that attendance at their games does not require bleacher seats, and that the men's basketball team would be the greatest benefactors. Have people around here become so self-centered to think only of themselves? Myself, I believe that these seats would be beneficial to the student body as a whole (women included), in that there would be ample room to accommodate spectators on both sides and the players would not have to worry about running into spectators at the west-end of the gym. It is bad enough worrying about the unprotected door and wall at the east-end let alone the spectators. Do the girls who come to the games know who set up the dirty, broken down bleachers that are there? I feel sure they would appreciate something better to relax on. How about it girls?

Yours sincerely,

Donald R. Robertson.

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# Sports

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

### SWIMMING

The Interclass Swim Meet is to be held on December 13. This meet is being run on the same basis as the Track and Field Meet, with qualifications being held on:- Tuesday, Dec. 7 7:30-9:00  
Wednesday, Dec. 8 8:30-9:00  
Thursday, Dec. 9 7:30-9:00

Some of the events will include:

Twenty and Forty Yards - Four strokes - Breast Stroke  
Crawl  
Back Stroke  
Side Stroke

The SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING COMPETITIONS will be held on the same night. Contestants must do a solo or duet to music. This should be a very good display of skill, for the girls have been practising every week.

Remember, every entry counts for points, so let's see how many we can chalk up.

### BASKETBALL

Seniors: The Senior team will play Y.W.C.A. on Dec. 14 in Montreal.

Juniors: Last Friday, the Junior Basketball team played an exhibition game against Macdonald High, and lost by a score of 29-24. This loss could be attributed to the number of free shots missed by Mac, and those given to the High School, who made them count.

#### Lineup and Scorers:

Bev Johnston		Greta Law	
Claire Laurin	5 points	Barb Barnfield	
Jill Clutsam	2 "	Isobel Allen	9 points
Dinnie Segall	4 "		
Barb. Copoloff	1 "		
Doreen Laurin	3 "		
Carol Pickering			
Rhoda Anchell			
Arlene Aronovitch			



## MARATHON RESULTS

### Point System

Maximum number of lengths for each section or class is in the first column; the quota (20% of maximum) is in the second column. The first class to reach their quota receives a bonus of 25 points; the second, 15 points; the third, 10 points; the fourth 5 points.

Each class reaching their maximum receives 75 points. Otherwise you receive a percent of 75 for the number of lengths completed out of the possible.

	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Quota</u>
1st. H.Ec.	2610 lengths	522 lengths
2nd. H.Ec.	2610	522
3rd. H.Ec.	2070	414
4th. H.Ec. & Hmkers.	2790	558
Soph. Int.	3060	612
Freshie Int.	2160	432
Elementary	10800	2160
1 Yr. Int., Kinder. & Handi.	2250	450

### Final Results

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st. H.Ec.	4 1/2	--	4 1/2
2nd. H.Ec.	8 1/4	--	8 1/4
3rd. H.Ec.	19 1/2	20	39 1/2
4th. H.Ec. & Hmkers.	4	--	4
Soph. Int.	10	--	10
Freshie Int.	21 3/4	20	41 3/4
Elementary	1 1/2	--	1 1/2
1 Yr. Int., Kinder. & Handi.	2	--	2

## SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Macdonald's Senior Basketball team played a hard fought game against the Town of Mount Royal, only to fall short by 3 points. When the final score was tabulated, the outcome was 30-27 in favour of the "Town" team, which was composed mainly of McGill Phys-Ed grads.

Mac played an all-round team game and guards Marg Webster, Faye Armstrong, Fran Watson, and Dot. Johnson were outstanding in keeping the score so close. Forwards Judy Herder, Janet MacWha, and Joyce McEwen, clicked for 9, 8, and 7 points respectively, and turned in fine passing games as did Inge Oelman, Mickey Kozlov, Caroline Davis and Joan Wright. Top scorers for Mt. Royal were Barb Dawson and Pat Reynolds Harris, a former student at Mac.

Also accompanying the team were Jean Ross-Smith, scorer, and Joan Deathe as timer.



Last Saturday night the Macdonald basketball team visited the C.M.R. Cadets at St. Johns, and dropped a closely fought game 50-42.

Early in the game C.M.R. took a 7 point lead only to drop behind shortly after when Mac made a fast comeback. The Mac offensive, apart from the first few minutes of play, carried out their plays very well. Their shooting, however, was only fair and many pay-off opportunities slipped through their hands. At the close of the half Mac was leading C.M.R. 22-17.

C.M.R. came on with a rush at the start of the second half, tied the score 25-25, and from this point on never dropped behind. The Aggie hoopsters pressed close on several occasions, but their shooting was even more "off" than in the first half. Along with this the Mac team had 22 fouls called against them, mostly in this second half. C.M.R. took advantage of these as well as defensive lapses from time to time to maintain their lead until the end of the game.

The game was a closely fought one from start to finish, fast, and not as rough as might be indicated by the number of fouls. Don Robertson played an outstanding game and shared the top point scoring honours with Dick McGrail - both picked up 12 points.

Line up:- McGrail-12, Robertson-12, Hicks-8, Davidson-4, MacCallum-2, Lough-2, Armstrong-2, Joubert, Sorley and Baker.

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## CANADIAN DEANS OF AGRICULTURE VISIT MAC

Macdonald College acted host to Deans of Agriculture, from Universities all across Canada. In the past, this gathering of Deans had been held in Ottawa, in close contact with Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. This year it was decided to hold their meeting at one of the Agricultural colleges, and then proceed to Ottawa.

The subjects dealt with by the groups can be broadly classified under (a) Administration (b) Academic. One of the many subjects under discussion was the possibility of instigating a course in teaching methods for Professors. It was pointed out that professors were usually chosen on a basis of Academic achievement.

The great advantage of their unofficial gatherings is that they serve as a nucleus for general exchange of ideas, particularly on subjects such as a student government.

All students in Agriculture in U.B.C. must take, as part of their course, a 1000 mile tour of the province.

The colleges represented were as follows:

Dean V.E. Graham	-	University of Saskatchewan
Dean McCalla	-	University of Alberta
Dean Weir	-	University of Manitoba
Dean Eagles	-	University of British Columbia
President MacLachlan	-	O. A. C.
Dr. Jones	-	O. Vet. College
Principal Ken Cox	-	N. S. A. C.
Father Diamant	-	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere.

## PITFALL FOR TEACHERS

A woman school teacher friend was telling of a certain pitfall in conversation which members of her profession must ever be on the alert to avoid. A classical case goes like this:

A young teacher got on a bus one day and, thinking she recognized the man sitting opposite, smiled at him. The rather heavy-looking business man frowned back at her without recognition. Realizing she had made a mistake she plunged on-and into it. "I'm so sorry", she said, "but I thought at first you were the father of one of my children."

T.C.E.



## DAIRY COUNCIL HEAD SAYS SUBSIDIES LIKE 'A NARCOTIC'.

TORONTO. Grant M. Carlyle of Calgary, president of the National Dairy Council said today subsidies to the dairy industry are like a narcotic and should not be continued indefinitely.

The dairy industry cannot meet competition for survival against other industries "if we allow ourselves to be tied more and more securely to bureaucratic controls", he told the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association.

He said that for several years the dairy producers have been supported by government subsidy.

"It is not a situation which we should expect to continue forever. It must be regarded as an expedient justifiable for a short term of years while the industry is adjusting itself to new and difficult circumstances.

"Such a subsidy is kin to a narcotic drug in its effect. The first dose is so pleasant that we ask for more...until we become slaves to a vicious habit that will destroy us unless it is broken."

The statement was included in the text of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

Mr. Carlyle said the Federal Government's floor price on butter is affecting the industry's ability to compete with butter substitutes.

## ESTIMATE FARM CASH INCOME DOWN ABOUT \$300,000,000

The Federal Government today estimated farm cash income dropped by about \$300,000,000 in 1954 to a four-year low of roughly \$2,400,000,000. But it said there is a "good possibility"

It estimated also that net for operating expenses, depreciation and also dropped, but gave no estimate of the is no likelihood of a rise in net income

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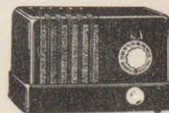
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# Features

## McGILL OF SIXTY YEARS AGO

By Don Allen

### Second of Three Articles

If you still wanted background information on that blonde who always sat in front of you in English 200 last year, the Directory of Students would be the first place to look. If you were curious about whether she passed the course, you'd join the milling crowds for a glimpse of Pass Lists in the Arts Building foyer in late May. If you wondered what high school she attended--in search of a mutual friend--you might, indeed, have quite a quest. It would probably prove to be Timbuku Intermediate at that.

Not so in Grandfather's time. The University Calendar carried all that information and much more. It incorporated everything from Student Handbook and Annual to Student and Staff Directory and campus guide. Four pages were devoted to detailed plans of the Engineering Building's various floors. A glance through another section and you could learn the standing in every subject of each student who wrote University Entrance Examinations the previous Spring. It was quite a book. But it didn't do Grandfather much good. Except in advanced honours courses, classes weren't mixed sixty years back!

Telephone numbers weren't listed--phones were too rare--but Order of Merit listings for Mental Philosophy, Midwifery, Engineering Shopwork, Railway Law and any other late-Victorian subject you could name--they were there, in full.

### CALENDAR TODAY

The present-day McGill University Calendar is a thick red-covered Volume that incorporates the Calendars of the various Faculties and Schools. You've probably never seen one. Their distribution is restricted to libraries and universities, and they serve no direct purpose in on-the-campus life. Of course, had the 1954 McGill Calendar retained the scope of the 1894 edition, it would probably outweigh the city directory, but that's beside the point. A tattered copy of the 1894 Calendar recently came into the hands of McGill Museums officials, and the dated old volume has quite a story to tell.

Even then its scope was restricted. It is duly noted that the List of Graduates is published separately, and could be had on application to the Secretary of McGill. Today there are close to 25,000 known living graduates of McGill.



## EARLY HISTORY

The story of McGill's early growth was vividly illustrated through a complete 18-page listing of every endowment and financial contribution to McGill through the previous 83 years, commencing thus:

"By last will and testament", it is recorded, "under date 8th January, 1811...47 acres of land, with the Manor House and Buildings hereon erected, and also the sum of ten thousand pounds in money..."--The original endowment of the Hon. James McGill.

Fifteen further pages enumerate each donation to the Library and Museum received through the previous year.

In addition to descriptions of individual courses in every Faculty and School, also included in the old volume are:

The names of the graduating class of '94.

The names and home addresses -mostly Quebec and Ontario-of all undergraduates; the high school as well in the case of undergraduates in the first and second years.

The names and home addresses of all "Officers of Instruction" on the University staff.

A detailed listing of all committee meetings and special events schedule for the entire academic year.

The timetable of all lectures in all Faculties.

The schedule of all final examinations.

Detailed descriptions of all seven campus clubs.

## LAW LAID DOWN

Listed Rules of Conduct, among which it is noted that the roll shall be called at the beginning of every lecture, that those "engaging in violent athletics" must pass a medical exam, that there shall be no conversation in the Library at any time, and that:

"While in the College, or going to or from it, students are expected to conduct themselves in the same orderly manner as (at lectures)."... And that "Any professor observing improper conduct in the College buildings or grounds may admonish the student, and, if necessary, report him to the Dean."

Such -perhaps- was McGill when Grandfather "went to School".

(To be concluded in next issue)



Dear Mother,

I'm awfully sorry that you haven't heard from me for the last two months, but I've got more leaves this year, and have to spend all my time using them up. It's really an awful nuisance!

The football team was a little better this year. It actually won some games, although it lost an important game against Bishop's. One of the heroes of that game must have been called Jack Apple, or some such thing, as everyone was talking about him an awful lot.

We have had some very important visitors here lately. They were Sir Archibald and Lady Nye; but it seems kind of funny to me that they came here together, as they don't even have the same last name. But I guess that it was alright, as some of the Juniors told me that they learned in Sociology that people do things like that.

It was nice and quiet here the week before last---the Teachers were away Practise Teaching--they really need lots of practice, too. I heard that one of them forgot that she was just observing the class, and wrote the Grade Three arithmetic test. But she failed it, so it didn't matter very much. By the way I hope that our chickens haven't been sick. There must be a lot of sick ones around here, we've had chicken pot pie so often, lately.

The class plays are finished, but the last month and a half, an awful lot of people have been wandering around learning lines. I don't know why they bother, though, as everyone here seems to have a pretty good line, anyway.

I just met one of my friends coming from the swimming pool with that bleary-eyed (I hope it was the water that made them bloodshot!) look. She said she had been in the Marathon every night this past week--I guess she must go down and run around the pool. Queer, eh?

The Sophs are all madly rushing around getting ready for their Prom. Quite a few people are going. A lot of people must be going to the States to buy new suits or dresses, as they said that they are importing for the dance. So do you think it would be alright for me to import?

We had firedrill last Sunday night. We all have to wear coats and boots. One of the crazy Juniors had on those short pyjamas (so she said) with a shorty coat and big boots. Wow! You should have seen her--it's a good thing that the watchman didn't come along.

I am being a very good girl, so would like you to give me a copy of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" for Christmas. All the kids have been to parties at Joe's; but I haven't met Joe yet, so never get invited. I think this book might help.

Please give my love to Myron.

Your loving daughter,

Abigail Theodora.



Some people think they're moral, when they're merely uncomfortable!

Conceit is a form of "I" strain!

A good salesman is the fellow who can convince his wife she looks fat in a fur coat!

A self made man is usually an example of unskilled labour.

By the time most men learn to behave themselves, they're too old to do anything else.

"Honesty" is the fear of being caught!

Some people are mummies; all wrapped up in themselves.

Here's the happy, bounding flea,  
You cannot tell the "he" from "she".  
The sexes look alike, you see,  
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